

## MUTINEER FACING RUSSIAN RIFLES DIES LIKE HERO

Schmidt, Sebastopol Leader, Makes Prediction to His Executioners.

MAY SHARE HIS FATE

Tells Them He Died for the Fatherland and Time Will Vindicate Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol, in November last, who was tried by court-martial and shot near Otkhakov Fortress, South Russia, yesterday, with three soldiers sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists.

The boys of the St. Petersburg gymnasium struck to-day in order to compel the offering of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the Lieutenant.

The Russ prints a detailed account of the execution, from which it appears that when Schmidt received the news that the authorities had refused to commute the death penalty he wept for the three sailors, his companions, saying they were so young and honest, and he would prefer to die alone.

The condemned men were taken to the small deserted island of Horizan and shot at sunrise. Schmidt addressed his executioners, sixty sailors of the cruiser Teret, saying:

"I die for the Russian people and the Fatherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the same cause."

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death head up and eyes open. The firing party came, stationed at a distance of fifty paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more at the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

## COAL OPERATORS TO MEET MITCHELL

Situation Can't Be Improved. Says Baer, but He's Willing to Discuss It.

The Committee of Seven of the anthracite coal operators met this afternoon to discuss the demands of the United Mine Workers.

At the close of the meeting George F. Baer, president of the committee, sent a letter to John Mitchell telling him that nothing could be done to improve the present situation, though the operators will be glad to confer with the leader on March 26. Mr. Baer says in his letter to Mitchell:

"You have not answered the counter-proposition we made to you to continue the existing conditions in the anthracite region."

Mr. Baer says that the present wage scale and regulations of labor are advantageous to the men and the public. He also says that the men do not want a strike.

## COPS CALL THIS A BRIGANDS' DEN

While Hunting for Burglar They Find Three Men in Basement.

While hunting for a burglar to-day detectives from the East Twenty-second street station came upon what they call a brigands' den in the basement of No. 236 East Tenth street. Three young Italians were arrested in the place, one of them on a charge of having broken into the apartment of Mrs. Schlowitzky, of No. 236 East Tenth street, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Schlowitzky awoke and attacked the burglar, knocking him down and overturning a gas stove on him. He managed to flee by way of the fire escape. He had stuffed his pocket with jewelry. Mrs. Schlowitzky positively identified him when he was arraigned in the Yorkville Court to-day.

The prisoner said he was Giuseppe Rossi, twenty-two years old. He and his two companions who were arrested in the alleged robbers' den were held by Magistrate Moss for further examination.

## MADE AN AMBULANCE OF HIS TROLLEY CAR.

Conductor, After Running Down Old Man, Switched to Another Line and Took Him to Hospital.

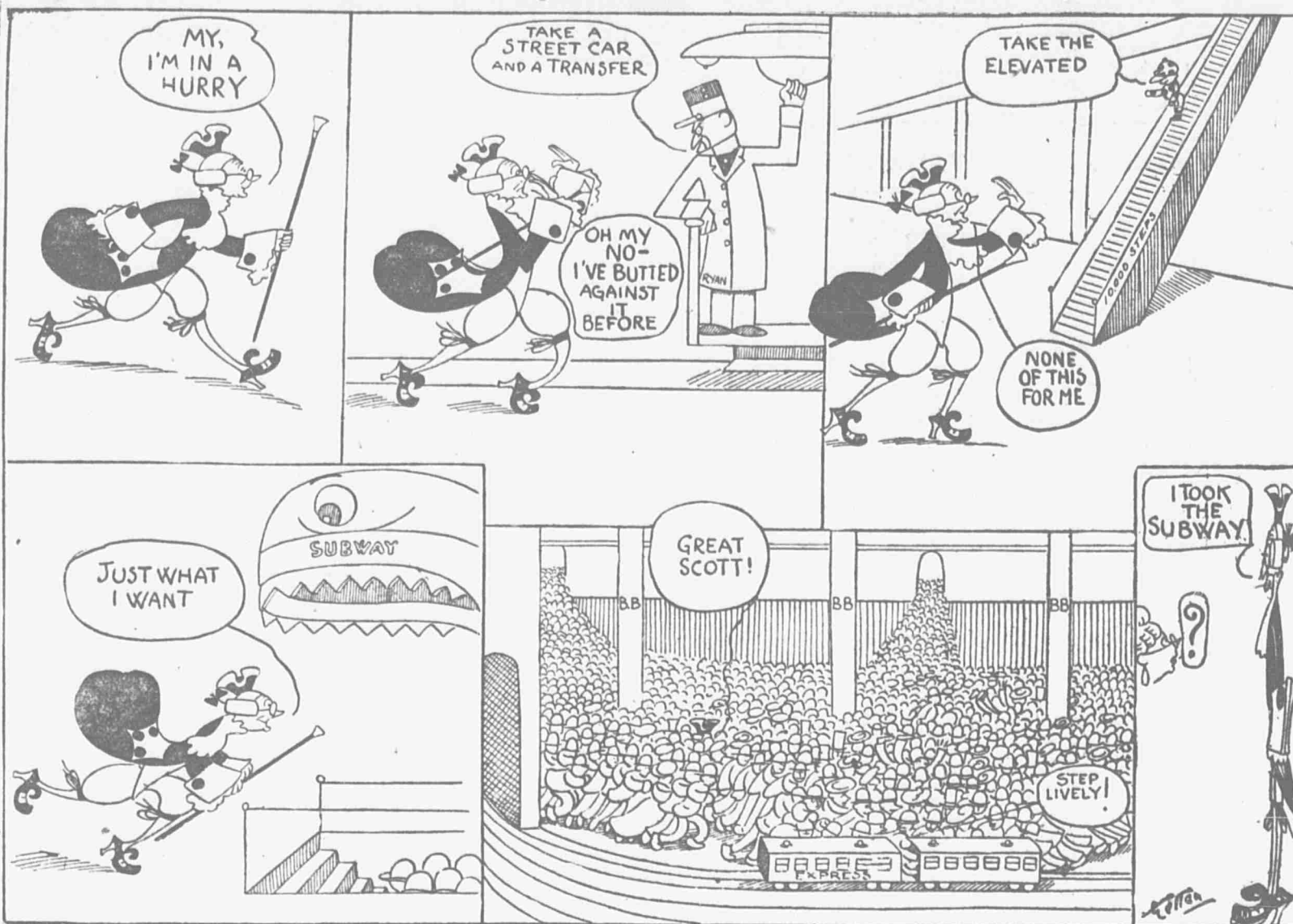
An elderly man was run down by a Madison avenue trolley car at One Hundred and Twenty-first street this afternoon and badly injured. The conductor dragged the unconscious man aboard the car, and, switching into the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street cross-over line, took him to the Harlem River terminal and thence to the Harlem Hospital with remarkable expedition.

The injured man was about seventy years old, was in height and wore dark clothing.

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## PA KNICKERBOCKER TRIES THE SUBWAY.

By Maurice Ketten.



## ROOKERY OWNERS OPPOSE CHINATOWN PARK PLAN

(Continued from First Page.)

ing spectacles, the ears entertained by uplifting music. All you have to do, to discover what an understudy to heaven Chinatown is, is to get a property owner in the Chinatown neighborhood to talk about it.

Opponents Heard First. Following the usual plan, the opponents of the measure were given the opening. Right from the start Borough President Ahearn and other members of the Local Board, before which the hearing was held, were compelled to put the brakes on the impetuous orators for the property owners and dice keepers.

Mr. Ahearn has lived on the east side all his life and frequently contradicted wild statements, such as "there is no more vice in Chinatown than there is on the Bowery." "If you make a park of Chinatown, you will have to make a park of the Tenderloin." "There are no more law-abiding people than the people in Chinatown."

The stock argument of the opponents of the park proved to be that if Chinatown is bad it is not the fault of the real estate owners, who rent their old microbe cages for immoral purposes, for gambling and smoking opium. It is the fault of the Police and Tenement-House Departments.

Mr. L. Conway, President of the Real Estate Owners' Association, was the leader of the forces opposed to the park. Previous to the opening of the arguments several letters were read from persons who maintained that the city has a sufficient number of parks.

Greed Behind Opposition.

The Evening World's representative, Mr. Frazer, exposed the inwardness of the opposition. It is greed. He showed that lots in Chinatown assessed for \$14,000 produce half that annually in rents. He showed that the arguments advanced against the Chinatown park are the very same as were advanced against Mulberry Bend Park. In fact some of the men prominent in trying to keep the dens of Chinatown intact appeared before the Legislature and howled that the Five Points and Mulberry Bend were the most respectable sections of the city.

Mr. Conway said that he represented 10,000 owners of property who love their city, dearly, and who are willing to improve it. He said that he wanted to know why Mr. Conway does not appear to protest against public improvements in other boroughs. He said that he had been one of the first to advocate needed public improvements. He said that he had been one of the first to pay the taxes and to contribute to the expenditure of money by the city for a park at the point proposed.

"It is for sentimental purposes only. The whole east side is more congested than Chinatown," said Mr. Conway.

"It is a terrible thing," wailed Mr. Adolph Block, "to have your property taken away from you and wait two or three years for your money. A much better place for a park would be the junk block in Hamilton street. The evils complained of don't exist. This agitation is a move to destroy vested interests."

Mr. Block presented a typewritten document setting forth 131 reasons why a park should not be created on the grounds covered by Chinatown. William C. Beecher, of No. 170 Broadway, appeared to protest in behalf of fifty-two of the fifty-four Chinese merchants doing business in Chinatown. The opposition of the Chinese merchants is a real one. Mr. Beecher said for reasons why a park should be made of Chinatown.

"The chief reason," said Borough President Ahearn, "is that the plan would wipe out dens of infamy and create a breathing spot in a district where it is badly needed."

Mr. Beecher disagreed with the Borough President. He said that there were no more law-abiding people than the Chinese in Chinatown. He said that he did not speak from personal knowledge, but from what he read in the newspapers.

Why Rookeries Must Go. Mr. Beecher asserted that Mott, Pell and Duvel streets are exclusively business streets. He thought that if the Chinese merchants are forced to move they will use the city for the losses they sustain in their various business enterprises.

Mr. Frazer, for The Evening World,

presented concisely and clearly the urgent reasons why Chinatown should be wiped off the map of Manhattan. These reasons have all been the same at length in The Evening World.

Mr. Frazer, speaking with the authority of the Tenement-House Commission, showed that the Chinatown rookeries are not tenements in the legal sense of the term, and not in the Tenement-House Department's jurisdiction.

He quoted Charles Backlund, the undertaker, who buries 15 white women a year from Chinatown. He showed that annual rents in Chinatown run as high as 50 per cent. of the assessed valuation—in fact there is no property in the city so productive of profit.

Alexander Finelli, of No. 11 Chambers street, representing the Blind family, who owns \$300,000 worth of property skirting the borders of Chinatown, spoke in favor of the park project. He said it would be a good business move to wipe out the dives of the Chinese quarter.

Same Old Opposers. Resident in a bright red necktie Bertow S. Weeks, as counsel for Chinatown property owners, spoke against the plan in a sarcastic vein, as though the idea was amusing. He said that he maintained that under the Small Parks act the city has no right to create parks for the purpose of making needed playgrounds and breathing spots.

He provided for suppressing the social evil and old tenement houses. The Police Department and Tenement-House Department should attend to that.

President Ahearn remarked he had found every proposed improvement met with opposition from about the same line of people. Mr. Weeks replied that the city has no right to create parks and lawyers there will be opposition to every plan to spend public money.

Female voice from the box of the crowded room proclaimed that his own desired to speak on the question. The men gave way and a woman appeared. It was generally supposed that she would favor the plan, but she appeared as an advocate of the opposition.

She is Mrs. Maxwell and is connected with the Morningstar Baptist Church. She has been a Chinatown missionary for years.

"I want to defend the Chinese young men of this city," she said. "Maxwell, 'Chinatown is open to our missionaries. We are allowed to come and go as we please.'"

Woman Defends Chinese. "I never had a Chinaman say anything out of the way to me, and I have been among them for years. The Chinese are not to be blamed for Chinatown. It is the police. They are collecting kick money right now, and I know it. Why are you Chinese men not treated right? The other day and the sergeant let four Chinamen go for \$30. So there you are. Those who won't have to stay in Chinatown. They are there, right? No Chinaman keeps a white woman locked up a prisoner. I am here to speak for my boys."

What do you think of the landlord taking the rent on one of my boys this year from \$25 a month to \$40 a month?"

"Up in Broome avenue, in the Bronx," said Mrs. Maxwell, "I asked a Chinaman, 'What do you think of this?'"

Dr. Peters Favors Plan. "I believe," he said impressively, "that the voice of the clergyman of this city is not afraid to commit themselves to be unanimous in favor of the plan to wipe out Chinatown."

"I have listened to the arguments against the plan. The milk in the ocean would touch the pocket-books of certain people. There are men who stand high in church and society who would like to cool the rent money."

On motion of Mr. Weeks the hearing was postponed for two weeks. At the next session the heads of city departments will be heard in favor of the measure.

## HOW FORCES OF PARK AND SLUM FOR CHINATOWN ARE LINED UP.

The Mayor, Comptroller, Borough resident and all heads of the city government.

Dr. Parkhurst, Jacob A. Riis and other leaders in the movement for a better New York.

Priests, ministers, property-owners and reputable citizens generally who realize the menace to morality, to health and to safety which the present crime and disease infected rookeries of Chinatown present.

It is an ulcer that should be eradicated.—Comptroller Metz.

The plan solves difficulties that have always confronted the police there.—Commissioner Bingham.

No fair-minded man can oppose the plan.—President Ahearn.

The district is a fire menace.—Commissioner Darling.

It is the best move ever made to better the city.—Commissioner Darling.

I shall rejoice to see the Chinatown slums wiped out.—Jacob A. Riis.

I heartily favor this plan to make a park of the worst plague spot in the city.—Mayor McClellan.

Chinese "merchants" dive-keepers, fan tan gamblers and others.

One woman missionary who defends her yellow "boys" from Mott street to the Bronx.

Property-owners who get as high as 50 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the foul Chinatown rookeries in annual rent.

There are men in this community high in church and society who would rent property to the devil to start a branch of hell if they could get ice to cool the rent money.—Rev. Madison C. Peters.

## WOMAN ROUTS MAN WHO SHOT AT HER

Nolan, After Dodging Bullets, Batters Brother-in-Law.

With a Piece of Board Mrs. Mary Nolan, a widow, forty years old, routed her brother-in-law, Thomas Nolan, who fired at her three times with a revolver late this afternoon at her flat, No. 76 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

She chased him to the street and his arrest was really a rescue, for she had cut his scalp open in three places and it was necessary to call a doctor to attend him. She was uninjured.

The fight was the climax of a two weeks' spree by Canty, a carpenter, fifty-six years old and over six feet tall. He lived with his wife at No. 123 Harrison street, Brooklyn. He came to Mrs. Nolan's flat and demanded a pair of spectacles he had loaned to her some time ago. She said she had returned them. This started the trouble and Canty drew a revolver and fired at her. She grabbed a piece of board from the woodbox, and as Canty fired again struck his arm, causing the bullet to go wild.

Before he could recover she brought the board down on his head, cutting a gash and dazing him. Then she pushed him into the hall and locked the door. He fired through the panel. Then she unlocked the door and dashed out. He turned and ran and all the way from the fourth floor to the street she belabored him with the board. His face was covered with blood when, with the revolver still in his hand, he staggered into the arms of Policemen James J. Hennix. He was locked up and Mrs. Nolan celebrated her victory with her neighbors.

"He abused my sister, who's his wife," she told an Evening World reporter. "But he can't scare me with his revolver."

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS WITH MORET.

MADRID, March 20.—Premier Moret, having announced to his colleagues his intention to resign after the passage of the Juvenile Reform bill, all the Cabinet Ministers to-day placed their resignations in his hands. The departure of Mr. Moret from the Spanish Islands has been deferred pending a settlement of the Cabinet crisis.

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## COLLIE LEAPS INTO SEA AS MISTRESS IS BURIED

Four-Year-Old Mary MacDonald, Who Died on Shipboard, Is Followed to an Ocean Grave by Her Pet.

The Anchor liner Columbia got in to-day after a severe voyage with the story of a sea tragedy in which a faithful collie followed her little mistress to an ocean grave.

The child was Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Andrew MacDonald, a wealthy Highlander. Mary had been ailing for several months and the family physician advised a sea voyage. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald boarded the Columbia with their daughter at Glasgow.

The child was then pretty low, but seemed to brace up the first few days out. She had insisted before sailing that her collies—Daisy and Ben—be brought along with her, and she was allowed to see her pets for a brief time each day.

On Tuesday last the ship encountered a terrific storm. Capt. S. H. Wadsworth says it was the worst storm of his many years' experience.

The tossing of the ship aggravated the child's illness and Dr. Bruce, the ship surgeon, was called in constant attendance upon her. She sank slowly as the tempest raged and died on Wednesday afternoon. She was allowed to see

Daisy and Ben a few hours before she expired and when the dogs were returned to their quarters on the lower deck they howled dismally for many hours.

It was decided to bury the body of the little Highland girl on Thursday. When the tiny shrouded body was brought on deck the heart-broken parents listened to a brief service delivered by Capt. Wadsworth. Many of the passengers were present to witness the burial. Mr. MacDonald had brought the dogs up on deck and they added their lamentations to the sobs of the mother.

Both dogs were leashed, but as the body was being slid over the side Daisy struggled to free herself, biting and snapping at the hand of the seaman who held her until he let go. Just at that moment the body of the child was launched into the sea.

The collie plunged over the same moment, striking the water with that had swallowed up his little mistress. Only for a moment he was seen swimming about in the water before he suddenly sank out of sight. The other dog showed an inclination to follow the body into the sea, but was held firmly on his leash.

## EASTERN BOWLERS WANT BIG TOURNAMENT

Fight On at Louisville's National Congress, but Philadelphia Will Probably Get It.

(Special to The Evening World.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—The election of officers and the next place for the national tournament excites the attention of delegates to the American Bowling Congress here to-day.

The Bowling Congress of Brooklyn, rival of Charles Ebbets, of Brooklyn, has rather helped Philadelphia. Ebbets has been nominated for President, but will make no fight, being rather a receptive candidate. St. Louis is making a hard struggle, supported by Cincinnati and the Middle West, that favors the election of Charles Kauffman, of Cincinnati, for President.

The strongest argument against Philadelphia is the fact that if once taken East the tournament may be forever lost to the West. Eastern delegates, however, are offering pledges that they will send the tournament West in 1908.

Bob Bryson, of Indianapolis, whose name was sprung yesterday for the Presidency, is receiving strong support, as he is a practical bowler and a man of experience in tournament affairs. The decision will not be reached before late in the afternoon, but indications favor Philadelphia, and, barring the facts mentioned, Western men believe at heart that most good will be done the sport by meeting next year in Philadelphia.

In the two-men contests this morning Joe and Jack Pfeiguer, of the Krooman Club, Cincinnati, rolled the high tournament scores of 1,214 for three games, with a third game total of 448. The high individual score was 229. Fred Worden, of Chicago, has the high individual tournament score of 249, and L. Vanderside, of Chicago, high average of 214 for three games.

Great interest is shown in the continued absence of the Algonquins, New York, and of John J. Cline, President of the New York Bowling Association. The latter has caused much comment, and Western bowlers use the fact to show the apathy of the East in the national tournament to the detriment of Philadelphia's claim for the tournament.

Ebbets and Willie Durkin, of Brooklyn, will roll in two-men competitions to-day as substitutes for the Algonquins. Billy Cordes, of Brooklyn, immediately on arrival, defeated Al. Schmidt, of Martin Kern's crack St. Louis team in best three out of five matches last night. Cordes' average, 203.34; Schmidt's, 198. Cordes and Kern later matched the Algonquins for to-night. Cordes will roll with New York Brunswick-Balke-Coller team to-morrow night, as Capt. Ruddell is short of two men.

To-day accepted the challenge of Phil Metz, of Cincinnati, on behalf of some members of the Grand Central team. Jimmy Smith, of Brooklyn, and Frank Brill, of Chicago, are matched for \$500 a side. They are now discussing dates and alleys, as the tournament will continue until Wednesday of next week and they cannot roll in the big armory before.

New York and Brooklyn bowlers here are in superb condition and supremely confident of being in the prize money. Ruddell is a shot, two men. Cordes' right middle finger in practice, but will

## BEAT SEVEN MEN TO DEATH WITH CROWBAR.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 20.—Information received here to-day from Marion, N. C., is to the effect that in a fight between a foreman and Italian laborers on the South and Western Railroad the foreman in defending himself, clubbed seven of the men to death with a crowbar.

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## STEAMSHIP CEARENSE IS TOWED INTO PORT.

The steamer Cearense, which stranded off the Toms River Life-Saving Station last Friday, and was pulled off the beach during the storm last night, was towed up the bay to-day by two tugs. Her rudder had been damaged, but aside from the injury she had suffered little from her three days' pounding on the sands.

The Cearense was released in the nick of time. Just after the tugs had drawn the vessel into deep water a tremendous sea started to pound the beach.

## Railroad Men Meet.

CHICAGO, MARCH 20.—Prominent operating officials of the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico are here to attend the seventh annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, which opened at the Auditorium Hotel to-day.

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